



Working for the Forest Service

What is the U.S.D.A. Forest Service?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service is a Federal agency that manages public lands in national forests and grasslands. The Forest Service is also the largest forestry research organization in the world, and provides technical and financial assistance to state and private forestry agencies. Gifford Pinchot, the first Chief of the Forest Service, summed up the purpose of the Forest Service—"to provide the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people in the long run."

The Forest Service has 155 national forests and 20 grasslands across the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Career Opportunities with the U.S. Forest Service:

Accountants	Administrative Officers
Archeologist	Botanist
Budget Analyst	Civil Engineer
Civil Rights Specialist	Computer Specialist
Contract Specialist	Criminal Investigator
Fishery Biologist	Forester
Forestry Technician	General Engineer
Geologist	Human Resource Specialist
Hydrologist	Land Surveyor
Landscape Architect	Plant Pathologist
Program Analyst	Program Manager
Public Affairs Specialist	Purchasing Agent
Range Conservationist	Range Technician
Recreation Specialist	Social Scientist
Social Services Assistant	Soil Scientist
Vocational Instructor	Wildlife Biologist
Ecologist	Entomologist

The Forest Service has a workforce of approximately 30,000 employees that reflects the full range of diversity of the American people.

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